## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT EASTERN DISTRICT OF TENNESSEE AT KNOXVILLE

JOSEPH P. CARSON,	)
Petitioner,	)
v.	) No. 3:08-CV-330
UNITED STATES OFFICE OF SPECIAL COUNSEL,	) (Phillips) ) )
Respondent.	) )

## JUDGMENT ON DECISION BY THE COURT

This case came before the court on the motion to dismiss the amended petition for writ of mandamus filed by respondent, United States Office of Special Counsel. The Honorable Thomas W. Phillips, United States District Judge, having rendered a decision on the respondent's motion,

IT IS ORDERED AND ADJUDGED that respondent's motion to dismiss is GRANTED;

IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that petitioner's amended petition for writ of mandamus is **DENIED**;

## IT IS FURTHER ORDERED that this action be DISMISSED WITH PREJUDICE on the merits. Any pending motions are DENIED AS MOOT.

Dated at Knoxville, Tennessee, this day of May, 2009.
<u>s/ Patricia L. McNutt</u> Clerk of Court